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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Japanese documents were cited in a Japanese Office Action in a counterpart Japanese Application issued May 17, 2005.

U.S. counterparts of the Japanese documents are also attached. A copy of each of the listed foreign documents is attached. The concise explanation of the relevance of the Japanese documents is found in the attached translation of the attached Japanese Office Action that

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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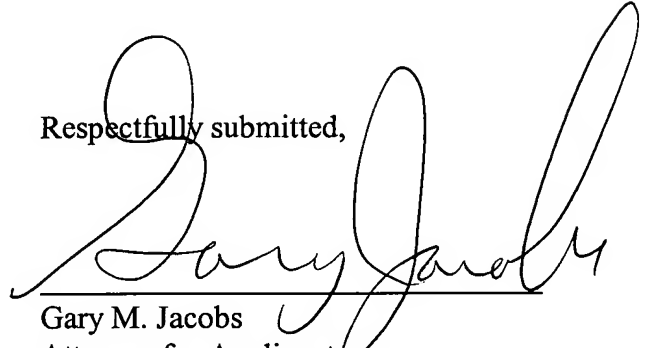
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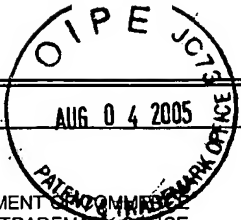
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